

Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

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CHANLER BOOMED AS BRYAN'S MATE.

Democrats Select Lieutenant Governor to Combat Hearst.

SECOND CHOICE IS JUDGE GRAY

Plank to Win Colored Votes and Strong Labor Proclamation Now Are Assured.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

DENVER, July 1.—Fearful of the intentions of William Randolph Hearst, Mr. Bryan and his friends have about decided that Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, lieutenant governor of New York, shall be named for Vice President, in order to embarrass Mr. Hearst and weaken the effect of the Independence party movement.

Chanler was elected to the second office in New York on the Hearst ticket. He is strong with the Hearst followers, but devoted to Bryan and opposed to injecting an Independence national ticket this year. It is believed his nomination would go far to weaken the Hearst movement, and would, for this reason, strengthen the national ticket at its most dangerous point.

Democratic leaders throw up their hands in despair at the possibility of Hearst making a big fight this year all over the country, believing it would ruin their chances of winning. To take away from Hearst every excuse for such a course, and to give his followers every recognition possible, is therefore the policy determined upon at the Lincoln conference.

Gray Second Choice.

New York's delegation will not agree on Chanler, then Gray will be preferred by New York for second place. The New York delegation is split over Vice President, but friends of Bryan point out that Chanler was nominated for lieutenant governor with the support of Connors, Murphy, Hearst, and all the bosses, and they would find it difficult now to reject him.

In fact, by taking up Chanler, Mr. Bryan seems likely to force Connors and Murphy to stand by him, while at the same time diminishing Hearst's power to do harm.

Plank for Negroes.

Mr. Bryan is going to have a negro plank in the platform, according to the latest from Lincoln, and also a plank denouncing the degeneracy of the House of Representatives under the present rules, and the Cannon management. The colored vote in the North, by making the negroes understand that the Democratic party is their friend. Just how to do this when the colored man has been disfranchised in most of the Democratic States is not easy, but Mr. Bryan is said to have worked out an adroit statement which is expected to help with the colored voters already affected by the Brownsville affair.

John J. Purcell and Sam De Nedrey, District of Columbia delegates, have been elected in Denver. They are both active members of labor organizations, and while on the way West spent two or three days in Omaha and Lincoln. Mr. Bryan extended the utmost courtesy to them, and held a long discussion, understood to relate to the draft of the anti-injunction plank, which is about the only object of a real fight in the convention.

Labor Delegates Firm.

The Washington delegates stand for the full measure of the Gompers demands, and while unwilling to go into details, declare themselves well satisfied with what they learned in Lincoln. Mr. Bryan is immovable on the subject of demands a vigorous and effective declaration, and will brook no compromise being made even to present himself into the situation, it is necessary to make his demand directly at the convention, with an ultimatum as he did when, in 1906, he demanded the silver plank of 1886 were removed. De Nedrey and Purcell are expected to have brought the final draft of the anti-injunction plank from their home. Mr. De Nedrey probably will be on the resolutions committee, in charge of this fight as the representative of organized labor.

Word About Cummins.

Advice received here from Republican political sources in the East are that Republican national powers now want

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WEATHER REPORT.

Temperature is below the seasonal average generally over the interior of the country, and is slightly above the normal from the upper Ohio valley, through the middle Atlantic and New England States, and in the north Pacific States. Local rains have occurred during the last twenty-four hours in the Ohio States, the upper Lake region, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. No well-defined disturbance appears within the region of observation.

Fair weather with slight changes in temperature is indicated for the middle eastern and southeastern States. From the lower Lake region over the interior of New York showers will occur tonight.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh winds, mostly southerly, and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

SUN TABLE.

Rises..... 4:38

Sets..... 7:50

TIDE TABLE.

High water today..... 10:30 p. m.

Low water today..... 4:33 p. m.

High water tomorrow..... 10:27 a. m.

Low water tomorrow..... 4:45 a. m.

BRYAN'S CHOICE



LIEUT. GOV. CHANLER, Of New York, Who Has Strong Chance of Vice Presidential Nomination From the Democrats.

DEMOCRATS ISSUE BOOK ON CAMPAIGN

First Literature, Attacking Republican Party and Principles, Sent Out Today.

Packed with a grass green paper cover, the first campaign book of the Democratic Congressional Committee for this season was issued today from the headquarters of the committee here.

It covers 386 printed pages and consists of extracts from the Congressional Record entirely, being made up of the speeches of Democrats considered most suitable for arousing enthusiasm for the party among the voters.

It contains the following speeches by the men named:

"Republican Extravagance," Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York; "Financial and Industrial Conditions, the President's Message," by Champ Clark, of Missouri; "Tariff and Trusts," by Representative William C. Houston of Tennessee; "The Currency Bill," by Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri; "The Recent Panic," by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; "Republican Promises," by Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky; "Present Conditions," by Representative F. J. Garrett of Tennessee; "Responsibility Goes With Power," by Representative Courtney W. Hamlin, of Kentucky; "The Tariff and Trusts," by Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee; "The Romance of Oil and the Republican Party's Connection With It," by Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois; "The Tariff a Burden Upon the Farmer," by Representative Joseph J. Russell of Missouri; "Necessary Tariff Legislation Ought Not to Be Postponed," by Representative Winfield S. Hammond of Minnesota; "The President's Message and the Trusts," by Representative John C. Floyd of Arkansas; "Revision of the Tariff," by Representative Daniel W. Hamilton of Iowa; "The Tariff Is a Tax Which Consumers Pay," by Representative William Sullivan of New York; "Free Wood Pulp," by Representative William P. Kimball, of Kentucky; "Tariff Reform in the Interests of the People," by Representative Lincoln Dixon of Indiana; "The Tariff and Its Effects," by Representative G. M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska; "Drifting Among the Rocks of Centralization," by Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee; "Executive Usurpation," by Representative Jack Beall of Texas; "Federal Usurpation of Power by the Republican Party," by Minority Leader William Jennings Bryan on "Currency Reform," incorporated in the Record by Mr. Sizer of New York; Senator Gore's speech on the plank; "The Free Land Currency Bill," by Representative Curry Glass of Virginia; "The Philippine Tariff," by Representative Granger of Rhode Island; "Territorial Conditions," by Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri; "Tyranny of the Speaker and the Poles Committee," by Representative Dorsey W. Shackelford of Missouri; "Power of the Speaker of the House," by Representative T. D. Nichols of Pennsylvania; "Republican Responsibility," by Minority Leader William Jennings Bryan; "Who Is Responsible?" by Representative David A. De Armond of Missouri, and a section of fifteen short speeches attacking the Republican administration generally.

The book was prepared by Chairman Lloyd, of the committee, and is intended as preliminary literature which will be followed up later by the regular campaign book issued by the Democratic national committee. It will be circulated in every district in the country.

\$1.00 Niagara Falls Excursions, July 3.

Baltimore and Ohio. Special Train Standard coaches and parlor cars from Washington 7:45 a. m., going via Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley route. Liberal stopovers returning. Tickets good returning within fifteen days. Cheap side trips from Niagara. Other dates 17th and 21st, August 14 and 28, September 11, October 2—Adv.

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PHYSICIAN'S SLAYER IS BEING WATCHED

Philadelphia Widower of Wealth and Prominence Under Suspicion.

WIFE CONFESSED ON HER DEATHBED

Man Is Connected With Printing of Decoy Letterheads—Victim's Life a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—To prevent the escape of the slayer of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died after drinking poisoned ale, at his home, 819 North Seventh street, detective of this city and in New York are watching every outgoing steamship today. The sender of the ale is known to the police. Their information implicates a young and beautiful woman and a man prominent in business and social life in Philadelphia. He is a widower.

The young woman is believed to be a relative. The motive for the cunningly devised crime was revenge for a wrong done the man's wife, who fell a victim to the alleged illegal practice for which the police now say, the wealthy physician was notorious.

Information coming from many quarters discloses to the investigators a sinister story lived in real life under the very eye of the police and with its chief actors, immune for many years from arrest.

A house of mystery, a country place equally as mysterious, yachts, motor boats, automobiles, handsome equipages and lavish expenditure of thousands, the source of which even his close friends did not suspect, all figure in the remarkable life story which had its tragic end in the poisoned ale. The revenge sought was diabolical. Not only was the life of the physician sought but his young wife and his daughter as well.

Summer House Rifled.

So carefully was the deed planned, the bungalow in Cornwall, Pa., where the physician spent the most of his time in summer, was rifled from top to bottom so that no trace of the name of the woman for whose wrong vengeance was sought, should ever be made public. The very supercraft has given the detectives the clues which they are now busily following.

The suspected man's wife, already the mother of three children, sought out Dr. Wilson several months ago. She had been directed to him by a woman friend living near Jenkintown, Pa. She concealed from her husband the fact that she had gone to the physician until she was near death from blood poisoning, the result of the operation.

Wife Confesses on Deathbed.

On her deathbed she confessed the truth to her husband. He had been devoted to her and the thought that he was to lose his wife under such circumstances drove him nearly insane. He recoiled from the idea of having Dr. Wilson arrested. He wished to shield his wife's memory and his children from the disgrace that exposure would bring upon them.

It is at this juncture that the mysterious young woman is believed to have entered upon the scene of the tragic life drama.

She is described as a handsome young brunette, stylishly dressed, with a gold tooth conspicuous in her upper jaw. "This woman came here on Thursday afternoon and asked me to tell her Mr. Wilson's name," said a woman friend of Mrs. Bernard Blar, of 821 North Seventh street, next door to Dr. Wilson's house, when she recalled the incident after learning that her neighbor had been murdered. "She was very anxious to see the doctor, but I told her I could not tell her anything except that he generally left home every Tuesday and Friday evening after staying at the house on those two days. I asked her who she was and she said she was a friend of Mrs. Blar's. She would not give her name, but handed me a card and asked me to give that to the doctor. He will know all about me then," she said.

Glad to Receive Card.

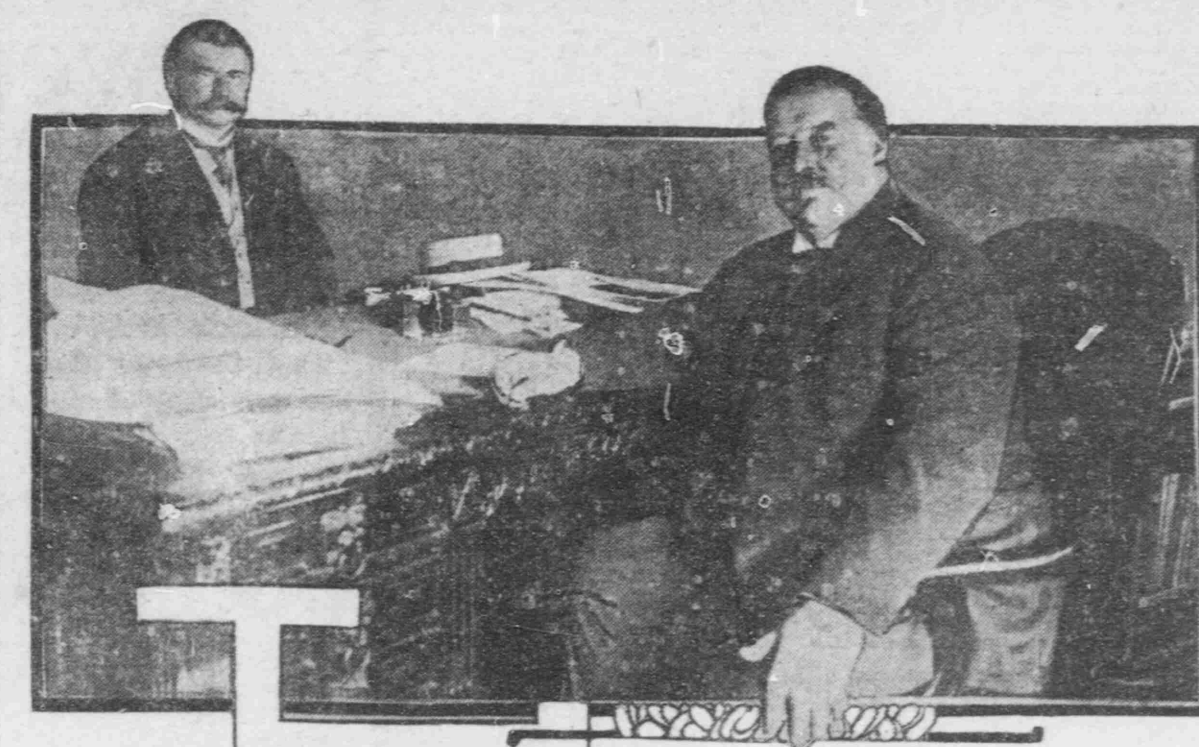
"I couldn't read what was on the card, but handed it to Dr. Wilson on Friday morning when he came to town, and he thanked me very much. He was highly pleased over receiving the message and said so in German. He spoke very fine German, and he and I conversed mostly in that language. He told me that his real name was not Wilson, but Wulfsohn. Wilhelm Wulfsohn, he said, was his right name." The mysterious young woman was not seen again on Friday. Nor has the card she delivered been recovered by the detectives in the search of Dr. Wilson's papers and effects for possible clues to his murders.

Paper Points to Suspect.

Several other papers found in the physician's house have thrown considerable light on the mystery. One of these papers record a transaction between Wilson and the wife of the man suspected of being his poisoner. With this important clue the detectives have almost positively identified this husband as the man who sent the poisoned ale to Dr. Wilson, and they have furthermore connected the same man with the printing of the forged letterheads made especially for the purpose of misleading the doctor to believe that the poisoned ale came from a well-known brewing company.

The printing of the decoy letterheads, which formed the most cunning part of the poisoner's plot, will probably also be the strongest link in the chain of circumstantial evidence woven around him. The same forged letterhead was used both in the letter which was sent to Dr. Wilson, and in the package sent the following day with the poisoned ale. The letterhead was also on the envelope of the decoy letter. The detectives have, therefore, been able to connect both the letter with the decoy letter, with mailing it, and with sending the poisoned ale package through an express office.

OLD AND NEW WAR SECRETARIES



William Howard Taft and His Successor, Gen. Luke E. Wright, in the Secretary's Office of the War Department.

TAFT QUILTS OFFICE OF WAR SECRETARY

Succeeded by Gen. Luke E. Wright at Noon Today.

After the simplest of ceremonies, William Howard Taft today at noon formally surrendered the portfolio of the Secretary of War to Gen. Luke E. Wright.

Promptly at noon Mr. Taft came out of his private office, and, followed by General Wright, passed through the crowded with bureau chiefs and members of the general staff.

Without delay, the formal oath of office was taken by General Wright. He repeated it, sentenced for sentence, as it was read to him by John B. Randolph, chief clerk of the War Department, who had just been sworn in and who administered the oath of office to Secretary Root and Mr. Taft.

At the conclusion of the oath, Secretary Wright was landed his commission as Secretary of War by John C. Schofield, chief clerk of the War Department. The new Secretary smiled, bowed and handed it back to Mr. Schofield.

Mr. Taft grasped Secretary Wright's hand and congratulated him. He then escorted the Secretary back to the private office, where Secretary Wright received the bureau chiefs of the department, the members of the general staff, and practically all the employees of the department. As they were introduced to him he shook their hands and they passed on into the corridor outside.

Mr. Taft spent the morning with the new Secretary, going over routine matters. Taft is now a private citizen, if that phrase can be applied to a man who is candidate for the Presidency. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon he and Mrs. Taft will take train for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend practically all of the summer. This afternoon he will have a conference with Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, in regard to the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

He will spend tomorrow attending to private business and holding various conferences regarding the coming campaign.

GRANTED DIVORCE FROM BOGUS LORD

NORFOLK, July 1.—Another romance has ended in the divorce courts here. Mrs. Louisiana Hobbs Douglas, one of the numerous American wives of the bogus "Lord" Percival Reginald Sholto, who claimed to be the third son of the Marquis of Queensberry, was granted an absolute divorce, on the ground that the "lord" had deserted her.

Douglas married Miss Hobbs here, and then took her to California, where he deserted her and their infant child. The custody of this child was awarded to Mrs. Douglas by the judge.

His pretense for leaving her in California was that he had to go to Egypt on a business trip. She never saw him again.

MAINE NAMES FERNALD.

BANGOR, Me., July 1.—Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, was nominated for governor by the Republican State convention late yesterday.

Gen. Wright's Strong Personality; Twists Mustache When He's Puzzled

Gen. Luke E. Wright, the new Secretary of War, is a type. He had not been at the War Department a day before the attaches realized that they had a strong personality in their midst.

The big strong face of the new Cabinet officer is adorned by a gray mustache of which its wearer is, apparently, very fond. When he appears at the office in the morning the ends of it look as though they were waxed and turned upward after the fashion of Emperor William, with some slight modifications as to the angle. When perplexed by some knotty problem the Secretary

DISTRICT MOVING MAKES BUSY DAY

Departments Transfer Books and Papers to New Building.

Apparent confusion reigned today in the District Building, and yet throughout the bustle the business of the government continued uninterrupted. One by one the various departments are being transferred to the new Municipal Building.

This afternoon the offices of the assessor and collector of taxes were established in their new quarters, and tomorrow morning those who desire to pay their water rents and other District bills will find officials waiting to receive the same at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. A cashier will be stationed also in the old District Building for the next three or four days in order to accommodate those who find it hard to tear themselves away from the familiar scenes of the past.

Fire alarm headquarters and the offices of the electrical engineer and superintendent of the water department already have been installed in the new building. The water registrar will be ready for business in the new quarters at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Workmen in the Municipal building are adding the finishing touches, and all will be in readiness for the reception of the public on July 4.

Benjamin Adams, assistant assessor, said today that between three and four car loads of records, covering a period of the last 100 years, have been removed to the new building.

DROWNS WITH DOG GRASPED IN ARMS

Pet Tries to Rescue Boy in Water and Both Sink.

CHESTER, July 1.—Allen Rosenberg, fourteen years old, drowned in the Delaware yesterday, carrying with him to death a pet spaniel that was trying to rescue him. Only the day before the dog had saved his master from drowning at the same place.

Allen, who was a son of Benjamin Rosenberg, of 132 Hayes street, was learning to swim, and used an old life-preserver to support him on the water's surface. The strap on the life-preserver became disarranged, and the boy began to sink.

Calling loudly for help, his cries were heard by the dog, which swam out to the aid of his young master. Rosenberg was exhausted. He threw both arms around the dog's neck, shutting off the animal's breath, and rendering it powerless to swim.

The intelligent spaniel was seen endeavoring to break the boy's hold and get a grip on his clothing, but the lad's arms were locked in a death embrace, and both soon sank.

When the bodies were recovered, the boy's arms were still tightly clasped about the neck of his dead pet. Monday afternoon young Rosenberg was bathing with some companions, when he became exhausted and called for his dog. The animal responded quickly, and brought his young master to shore.

SUFFRAGETTES RUSH TO FREE PRISONERS

Thousand Women Attempt to Seize Van Hauling Their Sisters to Prison.

LONDON, July 1.—One thousand suffragettes, driven to madness by the action of the police, today attempted to rescue twenty-eight of the twenty-nine of their number who were arrested during last night's unprecedented demonstration in Parliament square. These twenty-eight were in a prison van, and were being hauled to prison, when a mob of enraged women "rushed" the van just as it was leaving the court yard.

Expecting the attack hundreds of police were hidden inside the court yard, and at the first movement by the suffragettes they rushed out and beat back the women. The van drove off at a mad gallop the prisoners being assailed with cheers and shrieking good-bys from the baffled host behind.

The court gave the prisoners the option of being placed under peace bonds, running from \$20 to \$500, or giving to prison for from one to three months. But one woman agreed to give bond, the others preferring the martyr role.

Before the trial of the women, Mrs. Parkhurst, one of the leaders, held a conference with her lieutenants, and it was decided to raise the police court in an effort to prevent the trials. They had charges drafted against the police, supported by scores of affidavits, showing that the police acted with unwarranted brutality in arresting the women.

The suffragettes have decided to repeat last night's performance every night until parliament finally grants them the rights of franchise. Fearing today's demonstration 5,000 extra police were in readiness for any emergency.

As an aftermath to last night's demonstration by suffragettes in Parliament square, London called out 5,000 extra police today to guard against the mobs of women that surrounded the police station where twenty-nine suffragettes were imprisoned for riotous conduct last night.

The streets leading to the police station were massed with suffragettes and spectators drawn to the scene by the promise of trouble. At almost every corner women speakers harangued the crowds and assailed Premier Asquith for his refusal to receive the deputation that called on him yesterday.

The suffragettes were more furious than ever and they were ready to fly at the throats of the police for dragging so many of their number to the police station.

Trouble Threatened.

The court room where the women were tried was packed to suffocation by suffragettes and sympathizers and the threat was openly made that if the women were sentenced to prison for their conduct of last night, the jails of London would not hold the number that the police would be called on to arrest tonight in a proposed demonstration of protest.

Premier Escapes Army

Last night's spectacle set a new mark for Londoners. For nearly four hours a vast army besieged the house and clamored to be received by the premier. While the demonstration was at its height Premier Asquith slipped out from a side door and made his escape. A small fleet of police boats patrolled the Thames river, to prevent assaults by water. The crowd was remarkably well behaved, though the police persisted in dragging away the women who raised their voices too loud in demand for the right of vote.

All through the demonstration important debates were taking place in the house of commons, as though nothing out of the ordinary were taking place. Many members, however, left the chamber to watch the demonstration from the palace yard.

When adjournment time came, mounted police shoved the dense crowd back until the square was cleared. It was at this time that most of the arrests were made.

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HITCHCOCK WINS COMMITTEE POST

Candidate Decides on Old Eastern Manager for Place.

VORYS' FRIENDS SEE TAFT TODAY

Ohio Man Will Be Asked to Manage Western End of the Fight.

Frank H. Hitchcock will be chairman of the Republican national committee. That is the determination of William Howard Taft and his friends today, and unless something unforeseen happens, this choice will be ratified by the national committee's subcommittee, when it meets at Hot Springs, Va., July 8, to formally name the new chairman.

Undeniedly, the slump which Hitchcock stock underwent a year or two days ago has swung back to the man who handled the Taft boom for the nomination in such a brilliant manner. The report published in certain quarters this morning that Senator Crape will be urged to take the chairmanship, it was learned, today was founded on surmise. As such statements apply to the published statements that Representative Tawney of Minnesota stands a chance to get the job.

Vorys' Friends Due Today.

Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, whose friends have stirred up all the trouble in an endeavor to land the honor for him and to keep Hitchcock out of it, will be in Washington this afternoon for a conference with Mr. Taft. At this conference Mr. Taft, according to his present plans, will put the issue squarely up to Vorys, tell him Hitchcock is the man or the chairmanship, and that he, Vorys, is the man to take hold of the Chicago end of the game or to look after the campaign in the State of Ohio, where it is expected to be pretty hot.

Taft's decision to summon Vorys here is considered a master stroke of diplomacy, for it is thought that Vorys will agree with the steps that have been taken by Taft. Not he, but his friends stirred up the fight for him for the place. He, it is thought, will not carry the struggle to such a measure as to make it embarrassing for the party or for Mr. Taft. If he consents to the Hitchcock plan, the sailing will be entirely smooth.

It was given out Monday that Hitchcock would have a consultation with Taft today, but Hitchcock is now in New York and is not expected to be back here until tomorrow. His absence from the city at this time is taken to indicate that Hitchcock is concerned, the matter of the chairmanship has been settled in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Choice Pelases Many.

There was jubilation in many quarters today as a result of the report that the choice had again and finally hit on Hitchcock. He is considered by many as the ideal man for the nomination, and since he landed the nomination for Taft, it has been thought that it would be no more than fair to let him manage the national campaign.

It is extremely probable that there would never have been the slightest trouble about his being given the job save for the protests that were made by the Vorys people as soon as Taft's home party, the Cincinnati Times-Star, announced that Hitchcock was chosen. It ever since that announcement appeared the Vorys people have been stirring up all the fuss they could.

Mr. Ames, however, who is a plump in spite of the objections. His selection is as certain as any things can be one week off in politics.

DR. AMES RESIGNS FROM DEPARTMENT

Dr. John G. Ames, superintendent of documents in the Department of the Interior, resigned yesterday after thirty-five years' active service in the Government employ. As a token of the regard in which he is held by his associates in the department he was presented with a silver loving cup from the older clerks in the office. Accompanying the gift was an album containing the autograph signatures of these clerks. The presentation took place in Dr. Ames' office at the close of the day.

Dr. Ames, who is a son of a clergyman, will devote his time in the future to church and literary work.

ENDS FISCAL YEAR ON EXACT MINUTE

For the first time in the history of the Postoffice Department, the division of dead letters and the supply division, as well as the other divisions that come under the Bureau of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, P. V. DeGraw closed the last day's work of the fiscal year on the minute.

It is said that the division of dead letters never before in the office accomplished what it could finish up all its work with the end of the fiscal year. The supply division, likewise, never has been able to act on all requisitions in time to get them filled and the books balanced at the end of the year.

B. O. SEEKS REWARD.

George E. Hamilton, attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in a letter to the Commissioners, requests the payment of \$1,500.00 as provided for in the act of February, 1906, which specifies that this sum shall be paid to the railroad on the completion of the viaduct leading into the new Union Station. Half of this amount is to be paid from the revenues of the District and half by the United States.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and return every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both days, both ways, except "Royal Limited." On Saturday, July 4, exciting automobile races of unusual magnitude at Pimlico Race Track, Baltimore.—Adv.